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—*Babyhood* for November contains an article on "Vegetables as Food for Young Children," by the medical editor, Dr. L. M. Yale. Of no less interest to young mothers is the article on the "Care of the Baby's Skin," by Dr. G. T. Jackson, the chief of the skin clinic at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. "Twice-Told Nursery Tales" is another medical article. The departments of "Occupations and Amusements," and the replies of the medical editor to the many questions asked by perplexed mothers, will be found very helpful.

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## CALENDAR OF SOCIETIES.

**Boston Society of Natural History.**

Nov. 5. — G. H. Barton, Drumlins of Massachusetts; F. W. Putnam, Archæological Explorations in Ohio during the Past Season.

**New York Academy of Sciences.**

Nov. 3. — J. S. Newberry, On the Geological Age and Relations of the Potomac Group, of Virginia and Maryland (illustrated by specimens); Alexis A. Julien, On the Microbe of Phosphorescent Wood (illustrated by microscopic preparations).


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